



THE SANDPIPER



THE WEEKLY MEMBERSHIP NEWSLETTER OF THE **KIWANIS CLUB OF SAND LAKE, NY**

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MEETING OF January 21, 2013

PRESIDENT Michael T. Gates presiding

GREETINGS & INVOCATION by **Bob Pasquarelli**

PROJECT SIGNUP SHEETS

7th MONTHLY PASTA DINNER @ WSL Firehouse, Saturday, February 9, 2013

12 – 7, Setup & Cook: **L&L Ellis, Loveridge,** _____, _____, _____

3 – 5:30, Setup & Serve: **Weiss, Lane, Brownrigg**

3:30 – 7, Cashiers: **Ward, Meislin**

5 – 7:30, Serve & Takedown: **Weiss, Lane,** _____

ANNUAL SENIOR LUNCHEON, Church of the Covenant, Thursday, February 14, 2013

9:30 – 1:30: **Trupia, Booker**

10:30 – 1:30: **Whipple, Lane, Wagner, Dorr**

11:00 – 1:30: **Mulligan, Malecki, Meislin, Lane, Weiss, Daniels**



ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ❖ **Immediate Past President Pat** presented a belated Certificate of Appreciation to **Joe Trupia** for his service during her administration as Senior Services Chair.
- ❖ **President Mike** presented

Skip Patton with a tab indicating 4 years perfect attendance.
CONGRATULATIONS TO BOTH MEMBERS FOR THEIR LOYALTY!



PROGRAM



Kevin

in Sarsfield, our faithful photographer during meetings, presented an illustrated talk about the use of smart phones and tablets. He showed several models: 10" HP (easy), 8" Samsung android, 6" Cruz (+/- \$35), and the I-phone, even smaller at 4". A normal size separate keyboard is available (less portable) for ease of sending messages. A stylus can also be used if the small keyboards don't fit your fingers! There are thousands of apps available: maps, calendars, movies (Netflix), games, etc. Some apps are free, some have nominal costs, and can be ordered from PlayStore (HP) or AppStore (Apple). President Mike showed his tablet, an Apple product, on which he stores all the photos he has taken on his trips. Both connect to the internet. The tablets are convenient to carry, store data, show pictures, and books can be read on them too. Many members had questions, and Kevin was able to answer all of them. One asked Kevin, "Now that you have two tablets, will you come down from the mountain?" That answer was lost in the subsequent laughter. Thanks to Kevin for a fascinating look at the myriad possibilities of the technological world, which boggled the mind of this older senior who is still struggling to learn the ways of the PC!

HAPPY DOLLARS

- \$ **Pres Mike Gates:** Shelley and I had a wonderful week in Hawaii, and got to peer through a giant telescope! Took many pictures, especially of birds!
- \$ **Eve Ward:** I'm happy that the fire at SUNY Oneonta in my grandson's dorm happened when most of the students were out of the building. No one was hurt, but now 115 students are living in the gym until the dorm is put back to normal!
- \$ **Joe Trupia:** 9 years ago I had some surgery which left me without a waistline, and causing me to wear suspenders. Today is the first day without them, and I keep checking my pants!

\$ Skip Patton: I had two glorious days of cross country skiing in the Catskills and Vermont!

DOOR PRIZE, provided by Kevin Sarsfield, was won by **Bob Pasquarelli!** A second ticket was drawn for the other takeout meal, and was won by **Stu Nippes!** Pat Lane had donated \$10 for the first of the two extras; attendance was down, and some members did not eat dinner.

50/50 for \$20 was won by **Gary Meislin!**

MEGA 50/50, worth \$181 tonight, continued to shoot down the best of **Ken James**, who picked out the Ace of Diamonds from the remaining cards!



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COMING WEEKS...

JANUARY 28 **VAN RENSSELAER DIVISION COUNCIL**
MEETING HERE

GREETER/INVOCATOR: tba

FEBRUARY 4 **VOTE ON NEW STANDARD FORM OF BYLAWS**
BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

GREETER/INVOCATOR: *Bill Whipple*

FEBRUARY 11 PROGRAM: *Skip Patton -- tba*

GREETER/INVOCATOR/CERTIFICATE: *Richard Johnsen*

FEBRUARY 28 PROGRAM: *Angelo Patti -- tba*

GREETER/INVOCATOR/CERTIFICATE: *Bob Loveridge*

SPIRITUAL THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:

“No free man shall ever be debarred the use of arms.”

Thomas Jefferson